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For: METHOD, COMPUTER)
PROGRAM PRODUCT AND)
COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR A)
SINGLE DATABASE SYSTEM TO)
SUPPORT MULTIPLE)
APPLICATION SYSTEMS)

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, line 7, please replace the paragraph that begins "[t]he present
invention generally" with the following paragraph:

--The present invention generally relates to database systems for application
systems, and more particularly, relates to methods, computer program products and
systems for improving the efficiency of database management in a multi-application
system landscape.--

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